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IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

**SHAFFER ET AL.**

**TITLE: COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM AND ASSOCIATED METHODS WITH OUT-OF-BAND CONTROL**

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 13, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks in the subject application:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

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